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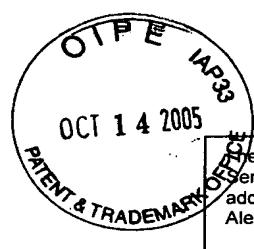
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005 (Paper No. 20050709), please reconsider the outstanding rejections in the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.